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OFFICE—Colonist Building, Government and Langley Streets, adjoining Bank of British Columbia.

Legal Notices.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1861.
A N D E R S O N M A D E T H E T WENTY-
A nth day of August, 1866, between Henry William Alexander, of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, general tra-
dier, under the firm of Alexander & Son, of the City of Victoria, Merchant, trustee for the Creditors of the said H. W. Alexander, of the second part, and the Creditors of the said H. W. Alexander, of the first part, and the said H. W. Alexander is indebted to certain parties in the sum, in a schedule annexed to and made part of this Inde-
nture purports to acknowledge all his debts and persons
named in the same, and to make payment to the said
the said creditors of the said H. W. Alexander. And
this Indepture further witnesseth that the said H. W. Alexander accept and take these presents in full dis-
charge and satisfaction of their respective debts, claims,
and demands.

(Signed) H. W. ALEXANDER,
Proprietor of
M. GREENBAUM,
JULIUS LOEWEI.

(Witnessed) R. E. JACKSON, Solicitor,
is dead and has died for registration, on Friday,
1st day of August, A.D., 1866, at the hour of 11
a.m.
RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

Office copy of minute in Bankruptcy,
Deed book, folio 81.

RICHARD WOODS, A.R.

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of H. W.
Alexander of Nanaimo.

A L L P E R S O N S HAVING C L A I M S
against the above-named Estate, are requested to hand in
the same to the undersigned, within thirty days from date, or
Persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make
immediate payment to Mr H. W. Alexander, who is authorized
to collect all outstanding accounts.

Accounts not paid within 30 days from date, will be
held for.

LOUIS GOLDSTONE (Trade Assignee),
Victoria, Sept. 3d, 1866.

NOTICE.

Estate of Simon Popper and Siegfried
Wertheimer, of Queensleymouth, British
Columbia, Merchants:

B Y D E A D D A T E D T H E 1 S T A U G U S T
1866, the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer,
of Queensleymouth, British Columbia, and effects to Charles Hall,
of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of
Popper and Wertheimer, and which said Estate has also been
executed by the said Trustee and Creditors and received
by him the sum of \$1,000.00 of the said Popper & Wertheimer
from their liabilities. Notices also given that the said Estate
was executed by the said Jules Ruff in the presence of George A. Walker, of British Columbia's
Court of Queen's Bench.

Dated 27th August, 1866. ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor to the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer,
Victoria, V.I. 1866.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE ARTIFICIAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED,
10, Langley Street, V. I., Sept. 1, 1866.

A T A M E E T I N G of the DIRECTORS OF
the above Company held this day, it was resolved
that an assessment of two dollars (\$2) per share be
levied, to be paid to the Secretary at the time of the next
Meeting, Victoria, within twenty-one days from date,
N. H. NEUSTADT,
Secretary.

DAY & MARTIN'S
REAL JAPAN BLAKNG !

97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON
For affording nourishment and durability to the
Leather it stands Unrivalled.
Sold by all First Class Houses in British
Columbia and the Colonies

In Bottles and Tins at 6d., 1s., and 1s. 6d. each

CAUTION.—D. & M. take the opportunity of
cautioning their customers against Sir Alfred's imita-
tions of their MANUFACTURERS and LAB.—S.
• Orders through Mr. Carter & Coes
in 6d.—W.

Washing made Easy!

THE FAMILY WASHING
May be speedily accomplished, to the great delight
of the household, by using Harper's Wewetex.

"Clycerine Soap Powder."

A Clergyman who says, "one half of Soap, a
least, is saved, two-thirds of time, and three
hours of labor." Sold in packets by all storekeepers,
both Dr. Harper's Twelve-ells, Bromley
Bow, London. Wholesale Agents for Vancouver Island
MESSRS. JAS. JONES, GREEN & CO.
old way

Fireman's Election.

THE UNANIMOUS NOMINATION OF
UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1:
FOR CHIEF ENGINEER,

JOHN C. KEENAN, of Tiger Eng.
Co. No. 2.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER,

WM. H. THAIN, of Union H. &
L. Co. No. 1.

G. SOLOMON, Secretary

Victor. V. I., Sept. 6, 1866.

UNAMINOUS NOMINATION

OF

D e l u g e E n g i n e C o . N o 1
FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER,
THOS. J. BURNS.

For Sale.

THE BILLIARD TABLES
AND

FIXTURES OF THE ST. NICHOLAS
BILLIARD SALOON,
Government St.

CONSISTING OF FIVE SUPERIOR
TABLES, TWO BILLIARD TABLES, CHAN-
DELS, BILLIARD FIXTURES, ALL IN complete order, and pre-
sent under charge of Peter Matthesen, St. Nicholas
Hotel. Saloon can be leased on moderate terms.

Apply to the said Peter Matthesen.

Or to MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Lemuel Franklin
Government Street.

1866.

NOTICE.

Sooke Copper Mining Co. (Limited)

ALL ARREARS OF CALLS DUE IN
any month shall be due on the 1st day of the next month
thereafter, which has been appointed for payment, and
claims against the Company must be presented to him
for adjustment within the same period, otherwise they
will not be allowed.

A. E. MAIN,
Liquidator,
Victoria, V. I., 18th Sept., 1866.

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1866.

NO. 244.

FASHION HOTEL AND CONCERT ROOM!

THE ONLY PLACE OF AMUSEMENT IN
TOWN!

THE UNDERGROUND DRINKING HOUSE
these well known establisments, beg leave to an-
nounce that they will be found attractive and
RE-OPENED ON SATURDAY, JULY 28,

The Hotel Hall has been converted into a CON-
CERT ROOM, where may always be found attractive and
attractive.

Best qualities of Wines, Liquors and Cigars
served by the Proprietor in person.

CHAS. BROOKS,
ADMIRAL FREE.

THE

COLONIAL HOTEL
AND

RESTAURANT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL AND
Restaurant is conducted in the most popular style
on the Pacific coast. Attached to it are the Conversation
Dining and Billiard Rooms.

"VANCOUVER CLUB,"
S. BRIARD, Proprietor.

ly 10 am

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,
RESTAURANT
AND
BILLIARD SALOON.

Government Street

MATTHESEN'S
DRUGSTORE

Porter.

BARLEY & PERKINS—BOTTLED BY
dr. & sons & tyler. For sale in
quantities to suit.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

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JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Manila Cordage.

ASSORTED SIZES—For sale by
JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Paper Hangings.

PAPER HANGINGS—New Patterns just
received by
JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Grain Bags and Hessians

GRAIN BAGS AND HESSIANS—For sale
JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Carpets.

BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, KEDDER-
minster and Dutch.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Brandies.

IN BULK AND CASE—Martell, Hennessy
Orient, Impérial, and other brands.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Sherry.

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY—In cases and
bulk.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Champagnes

GENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING

celebrated brands:

Venice Claret, Imperial Port Wine;

B. J. P. Port, Madeira;

Port, Sherry, and other brands.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Hollands Gin.

OF EXTRA QUALITY—
Just received.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Claret Wine

OF CHOICE QUALITY—IN ONE DOZ
en cases.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Bulk Ale.

BULK ALE—IN BOTTLES

Martell, Horton, Ale, London & Co.;
Co. Burton Ale; J. & W. York's Ale;
Younger's Edinburgh Ale.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Hosiery and Under-
clothing.

A LARGE AND SUPERIOR ASSORT-
ment.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Lea & Perrin's Wor-
cester Sauce.

THE GENUINE ARTICLE—
For sale by

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Currants.

OF EXTRA CHOICE QUALITY—
In this

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Oilmen's Stores.

OF BEST BRANDS, IN GREAT VA-
riety.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Glassware.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF EX-
TRA GLASSWARE, including Decanters,
Tumblers, Champagne and Wine
Glasses, Vases, Gothic, Carafes, Pitchers,
Candy, Custard and Jelly Glasses, Caviar
Jars.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

IRON.

IRON IN ALL SIZES, SHEET

IRON assorted.

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Fire Bricks.

GOWEN'S BEST.

For sale by

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Window Glass.

ALL SIZES.

For sale by

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Hollow-Ware

SAUCEPANS, KETTLES AND STEW-

pans, plain and enameled.

For sale by

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

Salmon

Barrels.

1000 NEW SPRUCE BARRELS.

Salvage for Salmon or Cranberries, with
holes—28 gallons each.

For sale by

JANION, Green & Rhodes.

COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Wednesday Morning, September 26, 1866

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance
unless insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required quarterly, or
any 100 copies of papers will be discontinued. The daily and
weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates
and no copy will be made to those who do not pay.

THE COLONIST & CHRONICLE
IS THE ONLY Paper PUBLISHED
IN THE COLONY THAT INCLUDES
TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES.

Our Trade under Union.

With the proclamation of Union by Governor Seymour the scale of duties now collected at New Westminster will come into operation here and will be enforced upon all goods not entered at the Customhouse prior to the issuing of the proclamation. We shall then be, in every sense of the word, a dutiable port. Our Free Trade swept to the winds, an entirely new fiscal policy will be inaugurated. How far this policy will prove detrimental to the commercial interests of the port remains to be seen; but there are many in the community who prognosticate that the result will be unfavorable to the mercantile class; that Victoria will lose its prestige as a depot for imported goods; and that the trade of Sitka, Sandwich Islands, California, etc., will rapidly fall away and soon be lost to us entirely. On the other hand it is asserted that the imposition of duties at Victoria will destroy the business of New Westminster, and will cause goods to go direct from Victoria to the head of navigation on the Fraser; that New Westminster will be given the "go by" and will not be even a forwarding station for goods destined for the Upper Country. The subsidised ocean steamer carries to New Westminster freight ordered from San Francisco by up-country merchants, who find that a considerable saving is effected by purchasing at that port instead of at Victoria, because of the tariff that compels goods entered at New Westminster to pay duties upon their valuation at the port of shipment and not upon their value at the port of entry, as is the custom in other countries. The British Columbian trader, by purchasing at San Francisco instead of at Victoria, saves in the matter of duties alone, at least five per cent, an important item. Now this state of things will be changed. The up-country dealer, finding that he can escape the Customs house annoyances to which he is at present subjected, and save in addition the five per cent, which he has saved by importing his goods directly to New Westminster, will buy at Victoria the goods on which 10 to 40 per cent, duty has been paid by the Victoria merchant, who must increase the amount of his capital to the rate of the duties imposed. Not only will the up-country dealer knock at our doors for goods, but the trader who remains at New Westminster after Union—either as the miller may be swallowed—must do likewise. Self-interest will compel him to come to Victoria for a supply, whether he wishes to do so or not, and how can he compete with Victoria in supplying the wants of the miners after the direct steamer shall have been withdrawn? Of course, there will be bonded warehouses and drawbacks; and goods may be purchased out of bond in original packages; but our prestige as a market for assorted goods will be gone; the perfect freedom of trade we have long enjoyed and which, but for the improper influence of a hostile tariff, brought to bear upon our commerce by the British Columbian Government, and the folly of our own politicians, would have caused our city to attain vast proportions, will be swept away. Few merchants will be found to come from abroad and trade with us, because, rather than submit to customs-house annoyances and drawbacks they will seek another and more extensive market. Our foreign trade is in the main lost to us; and our commerce is narrowed down to the trade we are sure to command from British Columbia. The question then naturally arises whether a monopoly of that trade will compensate us for the loss of every other market? Commercial intercourse with our brethren across the gulf of Georgia will be to us free and unrestricted; but nearly every other port, owing to the imposition of a tariff here, will be closed to us, for the reason that it will not pay foreigners to purchase in this market. Will the wants of 5000 or 6000 people in British Columbia be sufficient to support a like population on Vancouver Island? And will the freedom which we shall enjoy with British Columbia, compensate us for the loss of our Sitka, San Francisco, Sandwich Islands, Puget Sound and Oregon trade? No sane man can truthfully say that the limited traffic the sister Colony has at present to offer will counter-balance the loss of business from abroad. As the country grows, (it is destined to grow at all under the new system) a different story may be written. But the case stands to-day as we have stated it, viz.: New Westminster will die from sheer inanition, and her trade (small though it be) will fall into our hands; while we, on the other hand will lose our foreign trade and must depend on British Columbia to furnish us a market for our goods. Are we prepared to abandon the greater for the lesser good?

The Bank of British Columbia and the Retirement of Capt. Lang.

VICTORIA, 25th Sept. 1866.

EDITORS COLONIST & CHRONICLE—I must trouble you with a few words as to the article in your issue of to-day, relative to the bank of which I was lately manager here. I feel it only my duty to say that the gossip to which you point is in error as to the cause of my retirement from the Bank; and that there is no reason whatever for apprehension that the Bank of British Columbia will pursue the coercive policy which you deprecate. I trust that the public mind will at once divest itself of such a feeling, and have confidence in the institution in which I shall always have a deep interest, and which I hope will under my successor be eminently instrumental in aiding the sound progress of the united colonies. I am, etc., D. M. LANG.

[The above letter will be read with satis-

faction. A "coercive policy" at the present time would be ruinous to the country, and would provoke a spirit of retaliation prejudicial to the interests of the Bank, without affecting any good end. We are extremely glad to learn that the Bank is disposed to be lenient, and with Capt. Lang we hope that under the management of Mr. Ward it will be "eminently instrumental in aiding the sound progress of the united colonies."

The Royal Tar.

EDITORS COLONIST & CHRONICLE—On behalf of Mr. Scorgie, the chief officer of the ship Royal Tar, I have to request that you will correct an error in your paper of this morning in the report of the charges of assault before the Police Magistrate, wherein you state that "the chief officer was fined \$25 for one of the assaults on the seamen." Mr. Scorgie was not only not fined, but never complained against.

ROBERT BISHOP.

Bastion street, Sept. 25.—The party fined was the second mate.—*Eds. Chronicle*

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST AND CHRONICLE.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Europe.

London, September 22—Noon—Money quiet and steady, consols 89½ five-twenty-five.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The Emperor Napoleon is at Biarritz. It is stated the Empress Eugenie will shortly repair to Rome to console with the Holy Father. There is an apparently well founded rumor that M. Lavelette, will retain the French Foreign office.

Dresden, Sept. 22.—The *Gazette* of to-day in an editorial says: "The announcement of the conclusion of peace between Prussia and Saxony, was premature. It admits however that good progress in being made in that direction.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, September 22—A memorial is being extensively signed in favor of the independence of Frankfort.

Viena, Sept. 21.—Austria has sent a charge d'affaires to Berlin, who will represent her Government until a minister is appointed.

Viena, Sept. 22—The Archduke Albrecht has been made commander-in-chief of the Austrian army.

Eastern States.

New York, Sept. 24—The *Herald* urges Southern Governors to covere their legislatures and promptly accept the constitutional amendments, because, northern elections will be overwhelmingly in its favor, and because it is just and right in itself. It also urges on President Johnson a full reconstruction of his cabinet, saying the present members are either actively or passively committed to his views, as to the Southern policy which does not represent the real majority of the people. It also demands of the President a cordial support of the ideas of Cong. on the subject. The *Times* of this morning approves of each of the provisions of the constitutional amendment, and says, there is not the slightest difference of opinion so far we are aware in the Union party, and very little anywhere else, as to the wisdom of ratifying the amendment proposed by Congress.

Washington, Sept. 24—Secretary Seward was at the State Department to-day attending to his official duties.

California.

San Francisco, Sep. 25—Private telegrams quote gold in New York yesterday, 144, sterling 107.

Arrived, Sept. 24—British ship Mallard, 162 days from Liverpool.

The Active will leave to-morrow at 10 a.m.

Oregon.

Portland, Sep. 25—The steamer Fideliter left to-day, at 5 p.m., for Victoria.

The LECTURE.—It is the interest of every good citizen to assist in making a full house to-night. As a public journalist, we gladly give our cordial efforts. A thorough investigation of Mr. Harnett here will greatly assist him when writing upon our wealth in the California *Advertiser*; we understand, he intends returning home. The Chief Justice, and many distinguished citizens have taken boxes, and the Committee intends waiting upon his Excellency to-day to secure his presence. Mr. Harnett spoke on the same subject at New Westminster, and the *British Columbian*, thus notices his address which was evidently given on the moment without due preparation: "Mr. Harnett is an eloquent and interesting speaker. Perhaps the highest eulogium we can pass upon him is simply to state that he succeeded in commanding the earnest attention of his auditory for the space of two hours and eight minutes! The lecture was peculiarly enthusiastic when treating upon the varied and immense resources and destiny of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the meeting for the able and interesting lecture, when the audience dispersed. It is a matter of regret that the people of New Westminster have not more frequent opportunities of listening to lectures upon subjects calculated to improve the intellect and stir up the latent energies."

A NEW FUEL.—Charles Edward Lester, the well known author, announces the discovery of an entire new article for fuel, which can be manufactured and sold in any part of the country for less than any other now in use, as the materials from which it is made are cheap and inexhaustible, and are to be found almost anywhere. Of this fuel Mr. Lester says: "It has far greater heating power than coal, peat, or wood, and it will go farther for three reasons: It saves one-third space in stowage, for it is made in square, solid cakes. Its specific gravity is greater than coal—the same quantity in bulk will therefore send a ship one-third further at sea, by saving the stowage alone. Another great saving is in its greater specific gravity. But the greatest of all is in its increased power, pound for pound, in generating heat."

William Halstead, of Trenton, N. J., is the discoverer and inventor of this fuel. Patents have been secured both at home and abroad, and Mr. Lester promises to furnish all the facts in the case at an early day.

VOLUNTEER MEETING.—A largely attended meeting of the members of the Volunteer Rifles was held last evening at the drill room, on Fort street, to take into consideration the propriety of presenting Capt. Lang, the Captain commanding the corps, who is about to leave the Colony, with a suitable testimonial. After some discussion, a majority of those present agreed to present him with an address, accompanied by a handsome regulation sword, and a committee was appointed to carry out the spirit of the resolution. It was also agreed that the committee should act in concert with other committees, and meet on Friday next, at 4 p.m., to make other presentations, of which several are spoken of. So far as we could judge, it appears to be the intention of the Volunteers to meet their popular Commander at a supper, or something of the kind, before he leaves. A subscription list was opened, and was headed with a donation of \$10.

Poisonous Colors in LADIES' Dresses.—"It may be interesting to some of our readers," says *Land and Water*, "to know that the new green so fashionable for ladies' dresses is just as dangerous in its nature as the green wall paper about which so much was written some time since. It is prepared with a large quantity of arsenic; and we have been assured by several of the leading dressmakers that the work-women employed in making up dresses of this color are seriously affected with all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Let our lady friends take care."

"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR."—It is amusing to take up one American paper after another and find each and all totally ignoring the other brave and energetic men, associated with the enterprise and landing Mr. Cyrus W. Field up to the skies for having succeeded in laying the Atlantic Cable. With every desire to accord Mr. Field all the credit due to him, we wonder whether if the project had depended on American enterprise and capital alone it would have been yet accomplished.

CANADIAN TIMBER.—The Quebec *Mercure* says the total amount of timber measured at that port this year was 12,936,884 cubic feet. The amount at the corresponding period last year was 20,375,884, making a falling off this year of 7,439,100 feet. At least 2,000,000 cubic feet of white pine has gone into the United States market this year, via Richelieu River; still the falling off is considerable, and unless compensated by a brisk fall trade, will be felt by our trading and laboring classes.

FRENCH MILLINERY.—The millinery department at London House is now under the management of a lady who arrived by last steamer from Paris.—J. H. TURNER & CO.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.—Owen Thomas yesterday pleaded guilty to having absented himself without leave from the ship Royal Tar, and was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment.

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COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Wednesday Morning, September 26, 1866

Shipping Intelligence.

POR OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

ENTERED
Sept. 25—Sister Josie McNear, Winsor, Port Angeles,
Sister Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles,
Sister Thorndyke, Thorndyke, San Juan.
C. H. R.—
Sept. 25—Sister Queen, Smith, San Juan.
Sister Harriet, Dwyer, San Juan.
Sister Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angeles.
Sister Thorndyke, Thorndyke, San Juan.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer JOSIE McNEAR, from Puget Sound, Sep-
t. 24th, 1866—Hon. Allen Francis, Mrs Francis, E. C. Meleot,
G. Callington, J. Drummond, Mr and Mrs Longmore, Mr
John M. Thompson, John Chalmers, Mr Sargent, Mrs
Pattee, Mr. Webb, Mrs Tolandine, Mrs Wallace, A. J.
Baldwin, Mr Smith.

CONSIGNMENTS.

Per steamer JOSIE McNEAR, from Puget Sound—Car-
son & Co.; G. D. Clarke; Reynolds & Co.; Mitchell.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer JOSIE McNEAR, from Puget Sound—21 sheep;
12 cattle; 300 lbs tomatoes.

DISEASES.

In this city on the 22d instant, John Thomas, infant
son of Capt. John R. and Alice J. Fleming, 5.

Auction Sales To-day.

P. M. BACKUS—Wharf Street.....will sell at 12 o'clock, a. m., at Salesroom, Groceries, &c.
J. A. McCREA—Wharf Street.....will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Store, Wharf street, hyacinths.

European Items.

Advices from Baden announce that a
Russian named Narikins has for the third
time this season broken the bank of the
gambling tables there.

Count Tegethoff, the victor in the naval
battle of Lissa, has been made a vice-ad-
miral.

The Colonial Church Bill is withdrawn
for this session, and the Archbishop of York's
motion for a select committee shaves the
same fate.

A garden at Trowbridge, in Wilts, is said
to have produced strawberries this year, some
of which measure nearly eight inches in cir-
cumference.

It is said that there are five happy couples
claimants for the Dumoulin Hatchet. Three of
the happy couples reside in London, one at
Worthing, and one at Greenwich.

Sir J. Emerson Tennent draws public at-
tention to the fact that in soldiers' families
the births of male children exceed those of
females in the proportion of nearly two to
one.

A number of English ladies of rank,
Roman Catholics in religion, have under-
taken to collect funds in this country for the
relief of the Austrian wounded, and of the
widows and orphans of those who fall.

Mrs Theresa Velverton, or Longworth, has
presented a petition to the House of Lords, pray-
ing that she may be permitted to proceed with her second appeal from the Court
of Session in Scotland against Major Velver-
ton *in forma pauperis*. This petition was
referred to the Appeal Committee.

It has been satisfactorily ascertained by the
foreign physicians that old rum is one of the
most efficacious preventatives against cholera,
especially when taken with hot tea. The
consumption of rum on the Continent is, in
consequence, much on the increase.

The salary of the newly-appointed Chief
Baron of the Exchequer is £7,000 a-year.
The other judges have £5,000 each, with the
exception of the Lord Chief Justice, who has
£8,000 a-year. The Chief Justice of the
Common Pleas has £7,000 a-year.

The young Duke of Eichingen (Ney), who
has lately arrived in Paris from the army of
Mexico, with the rank of Major, is about to
be married to according to the fashionable
print, *La Gazette des Etrangers*, the richest
heiress in France. The lady's name is Mlle.
Heyne, and she is described as the "adopted
daughter of M. Fould's niece."

In 1865, the length of the various tele-
graph wires centering in Paris was about
50,000 miles—enough to put a girdle twice
around the earth. There were no offices
for the working of these lines, and the num-
ber of messages sent over them was 1,963,
845, for which the charge was \$1,224,665.

The death of George Ostwaldston, the once
famous sportsman, in his 78th year, took
place at his residence in London. Thirty or
forty years ago the sporting world was ring-
ing with his remarkable feats of horsemanship
and physical endurance, and he enjoyed the
highest possible reputation, whether as fox-hunter, cricket player, pedestrian or crack
shot.

That gay and versatile creature, the Prin-
cess Metternich, is in mourning for the loss
of a brother at Sadowa. She is inconsolable
in her suffering and heedless in her grief. To
her friends she says she is dying of "Prus-
sia."

Baron James de Rothschild is about to give
a theatrical entertainment at his chateau de
Ferrières, for the purpose of bringing out a
comedy written by himself, called *Baron et
Financier*.

Although the balls of the Turkish Embassy
are said to be the most delightful in Paris,
the Pachas have not yet made progress
enough in Western civilization to ask ladies
to dinner.

The Vicerey of Egypt has abolished poly-
gamy, and henceforth will content himself
with one wife. Family cares were too much
or the poor man.

The London Pneumatic Dispatch Com-
pany are entirely satisfied with the results of
recent experiments, from which it appears
that 120 tons of goods can be passed through
the tube per hour, at the rate of 18 miles per
hour, at a cost of under 1d. a ton per mile.
The directors believe that their enterprise,
when completed, will return a large per centage
of the capital expended.

A Paris correspondent of a London paper
says the question of the restoration to France
of the remains of the Duke of Reichstadt
has been revived of late, and it is said that
Austria, which possesses the ashes of the
first Emperor's son, is willing to concede
to France in conformity with the expressed
wish of Napoleon III. There are great pre-
parations going forward at the Invalides, as
though a fresh occupant of that splendid
mausoleum was expected. The ornaments
have been freshly gilded, and are as brilliant
as when the building was completed by Man-
sard. The gold to be placed on the dome
alone will cost above £8,000.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald*
writing from Frankfort of Mr. Murray,
United States Consul at that city, says:
"The American Consul-General and his
family were ordered out of their rooms at
the Hotel d'Anglais to make way for
Prussian officers. Mr. Murphy sent a reply
that he should not go unless put out by
force of arms, and has since heard no more
of the affair."

SANITARY CONQUESTS.—Milton says, in the greatest of
his sonnets:

"—Peace hath her victories,
Not less renowned than war."

The victories which BRISTOL'S SANATORIUM has been
daily achieving for the past thirty years have been of
this class. They have involved the defeat of almost all
human complaints. Severe and violent diseases,
rheumatism, consumption, tumors, obstructions, abscesses,
hemorrhages removed, adhesions of the liver cured,
and all distempers originating in an acrid condition of
the secretaries and glands, removed. The results of
course are cases as hopeless as that of Mr. Alex-
ander Mann, of Rochester, New York, whose tongue,
mouth and facial muscles were nearly gone, have been
brought back to life again. In more than twenty thousand instances the most malignant
external diseases have been permanently cured by BRIS-
TOL'S SANATORIUM. Foraged by all Druggists.

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Cash advances made on Consignments, &c.

THURSDAY

Real Estate

SALE OF

First Class City Prop- erty,

Sale Positive—Titles Guaranteed.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL
BY THE MORTGAGEES, AT PUBLIC
AUCTION

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST.,

TO-MORROW:

Thursday, Sept. 27th.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK SHARP,

ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of land in
the town of Victoria, V. I., situate on Fort
street, and bounded as follows: Beginning
at a point on the northerly side of Fort street,
180 feet east from the corner of Blanchard
and Fort streets; thence northwardly at
right angles 120 feet; thence westwardly 30
feet; thence southwardly 120 feet; thence
eastwardly to the place of beginning, being
the easterly half of town lot (28) two hun-
dred and eighty-six, together with all im-
provements thereon, comprising the double
frontage store 22 feet front, together with the
five-roomed Dwelling House, lathe and
plastered throughout and papered over plaster;
large kitchen 25 by 14 feet; fine fruit and
Vegetable Garden in the rear, and large
Gate Entrance on Fort street. This prop-
erty was lately rented as a piano store to Mr.
Bagual at the low rental of twenty dollars
per month. For further particulars apply to
JOHN COPLAND, Esq., Attorney-at-law,
Bastion street.

ALSO, FOR SAME ACCOUNT,

James Bay Brewery and Plant.

ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of land in
the town of Victoria, V. I., situate and
known on the official map of the same as
town lot No. 397 in Block 17, situated on
the northerly side of Fort street, 180 feet
from the corner of Blanchard and Fort
streets; thence northwardly at right angles
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the place of beginning, being the easterly half
of town lot (28) two hundred and eighty-six,
together with all improvements thereon,
comprising the well built, three roomed
cottage and out houses, good well of pure
spring water and pump, fine garden of
fruit trees and vegetables. This is one of
the best chances of getting a good hom-
estead, the garden being sufficient to support
a small family.

DESIRABLE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY

ALL THAT certain piece or parcel of land in
the town of Victoria, V. I., and known on
the official map of the same as town lot No. 397 in Block 17, situated on View street
having a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 120
feet and (abutting on lot 1009, Fort
street) together with all the improvements
thereon, which comprise the well built, three
roomed cottage and out houses, good well of
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THE BREWERY COMPRISES

Brewhouse, large Copper resting on Brick
Arch, Mash and Matt Tubs, Underback
Cooler, Brick Cellar, Malt Room, with work
round, Malt House with Brick Floor, Brick
Malt Kiln with flues complete, also large
Boiling House.

Michigan street is one of the best
macadamized streets on the Island.

The Brewery and Plant are complete
in every respect and capable of supplying
both Colonies.

This property is well worthy the attention
of intending buyers.

ACTS OF SALE AT BUYERS' EXPENSE

At commencement of Sale,

A span of first class MULES, and one
IRON PLOW.

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Tuesday, Oct'r 2d,

We are instructed to Sell,

AT SALES ROOM, WHARF STREET,

ON THE ABOVE DATE,

AT 11 o'clock, a.m.

Balances Invoices, to Close,

Comprising—Blue and Red Serge Shirts
Coats, Vests and Pants

Water-proof clothing

Cloaks, Cashmere and Black Shawls

Boys Clothing—Cafecios

White and Colored Spool Cotton

Gloves, Polka Jackets

20 gross I. R. Combs in sizes,

Blue and Grey and Green Blankets

Green Baizes

Boots, Shoes and Brogues

ALSO,

58 boxes C. O. Soap, 36 lbs each

Assorted Spices and Saleratus

Assorted Hardware—Knives and Forks

Coffee Mills—Screws

Assorted Paints—Metal Spoons

Large Tin Boilers

Beaver and Martin Traps

Cases of Envelopes and Writing Paper

A Superior article of Field and Opera
Glasses, etc., etc., etc.

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